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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/787,120
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
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Group Art Unit	2818
Examiner Name	Chuong A. Luu
Attorney Docket Number	0756-7259

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider any previously filed and unentered Amendments and Information Disclosure Statements, including the amendment(s)/reply and/or Information Disclosure Statement(s) previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply _____
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 - iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

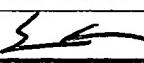
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other: Petition to Withdraw from Issue _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) _____
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) _____
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- b. Check in the amount of \$ 940.00 enclosed
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 Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- Assignment Papers
(for an Application)
 Drawing(s)
 Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Licensing-related Papers
 Petition to Withdraw from Issue
 Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
 Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
 Terminal Disclaimer
 Request for Refund
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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	310	2001 155 Utility filing fee	
1111	510	2111 255 Search fee	
1311	210	2311 105 Examination fee	
Over 100 Sheets/260 for each additional 50			

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =	X \$50	=
Independent Claims	-3** =	X \$210	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20
1201	210	2201 105 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	370	2203 185 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	210	2204 105 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205 25 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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1253	1,050	2253 525 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,640	2254 820 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1403	1,030	2403 515 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	510	2452 255 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,540	2453 770 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	1,130	2503 565 Plant issue fee	
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1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809	810	2809 405 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	810	2810 405 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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